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# Letter of Transmittal

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To: Ms. Sheri Bianchin  
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Date: July 11, 1996  
From: Matt Mastronardi  
Project: American Chemical Services  
Project No.: 71670  
File: C.3

We are sending you: ☒ Attached ☐ Under separate cover via \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Preliminary Report

☐ Specifications

☐ Final Report

☐ Change Order

☒ Other: See Remarks Below

☐ Addendum

These items are transmitted:

☐ As requested

☒ For your information

☐ For your approval

☐ For review and comment

Remarks: The oversight summary and photographs for the wetlands sampling are enclosed. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Copy To: Steve Mrkvicka, BVSPC

Signed:

*Matt Mastronardi*

July 11, 1996

## USEPA/ARCS V Oversight Summary

Reporting Period: 5/21/96

Black & Veatch Project No.: 71670

Site Name/Location: ACS/Griffith, IN

USEPA Work Assignment Manager: Sheri Bianchin

Project Manager: Steve Mrkvicka

Personnel Summary Affiliation	No. of Personnel	Responsibility
Montgomery Watson	5	PRP Contractor
IDEM	1	State Agency Oversight
USEPA	1	USEPA Oversight
BVSPC	1	USEPA Oversight Contractor

**Summary of field activities:** Montgomery Watson, the PRP contractor, collected sediment and surface water samples from the wetlands and ditches which drain the site. Samples were collected in accordance with Section 4.3 of the Pre-Design Work Plan and Section 3.3 of the Field Sampling Plan written by Montgomery Watson and revised on May 20, 1996. A total of 22 sediment samples and 12 surface water samples were collected. Sampling took place on May 21 and 22, 1996. Samplers worked in 2 or 3 separate teams, and USEPA, IDEM, and BVSPC accompanied the samplers separately.

In general, sampling proceeded smoothly. Surface water samples were collected by filling bottles directly if sufficient standing water was present. A stainless steel ladle was used to collect surface water samples when water was too shallow to fill the bottles directly. Sediment samples were collected using stainless steel spoons, shovels, and hand augers. Field equipment was decontaminated before each use.

No major deviations from the work plan or field sampling plan were noted. However, sample numbers SD20 and SD35, as shown on Figure 4-5 of the work plan and Figure 7 of the field sampling plan, were interchanged. This field modification was made intentionally to make SW20 and SD20 the same location.

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Date: 7/1/96

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Site: American Chemical Services, Inc. RD/ERA  
 Proj. #: 71670  
 Photo #: 1  
 Date: 5/21/96 Time: 0850  
 Photographer: Matt Mastronardi  
 Description: Facing southeast. Sediment sample SD29 location about 25 feet north of the ACS fenceline north of the northeastern portion of the site.



Site: American Chemical Services, Inc. RD/ERA  
 Proj. #: 71670  
 Photo #: 2  
 Date: 5/21/96 Time: 0910  
 Photographer: Matt Mastronardi  
 Description: Facing north. Sediment sample SD30 location, about 150 feet northeast of SD29 in the ditch north of the northeastern portion of the site.





Site: American Chemical Services, Inc. RD/ERA

Proj. #: 71670

Photo #: 3

Date: 5/21/96 Time: 1025

Photographer: Matt Mastronardi

Description: Facing northwest. Sediment sample SD28 located in the ditch north of the site's northeastern corner.

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Photo #: 4

Date: 5/21/96 Time: 1040

Photographer: Matt Mastronardi

Description: Facing west. Sediment sample SD26 location approximately 300 feet north of SD28.





Site: American Chemical Services, Inc. RD/ERA  
 Proj. #: 71670  
 Photo #: 5  
 Date: 5/21/96 Time: 1055  
 Photographer: Matt Mastronardi  
 Description: Facing northwest. Sediment sample SD27 location  
 approximately 400 feet north of SD28.



Site: American Chemical Services, Inc. RD/ERA  
 Proj. #: 71670  
 Photo #: 6  
 Date: 5/21/96 Time: 1200  
 Photographer: Matt Mastronardi  
 Description: Facing south. SD32 location in the ditch south of the  
 site, south of the railroad tracks.





Site: American Chemical Services, Inc. RD/ERA  
 Proj. #: 71670  
 Photo #: 7  
 Date: 5/21/96 Time: 1415  
 Photographer: Matt Mastronardi  
 Description: Facing south. Surface water sample location SW10 in the ditch north of the wetlands area. Some light sheen was visible on the surface of the water.



Site: American Chemical Services, Inc. RD/ERA  
 Proj. #: 71670  
 Photo #: 8  
 Date: 5/21/96 Time: 1430  
 Photographer: Matt Mastronardi  
 Description: Facing east. Surface water and sediment samples SW20 and SD20 were collected from this location in the wetlands northwest of the site.



Site: American Chemical Services, Inc. RD/ERA

Proj. #: 71670

Photo #: 9

Date: 5/21/96

Time: 1545

Photographer:

Matt Mastronardi

Description:

Facing south. Surface water sample SW09 was collected from this location in the ditch north of the site. The ditch is located south of the railroad tracks and runs parallel to them. Sheen is visible on the surface of the water.